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Our Case No. 9281-4269

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirotooshi Terao

Serial No. 10/058,815

Filing Date: January 28, 2002

For POWER-SAVING THERMAL HEAD

Examiner Kristal J. Feggins

Group Art Unit No. 2861

### Correction of Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b)

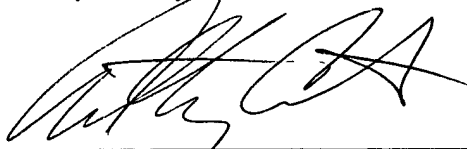
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 1, 2004, correction of the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is respectfully requested. More specifically, deletion of the inventors Takashi Shirakawa and Satoru Sasaki, whose inventions are no longer being claimed in the above-identified non-provisional application, is respectfully requested. Thus, Hirotooshi Terao remains the sole inventor whose invention is being

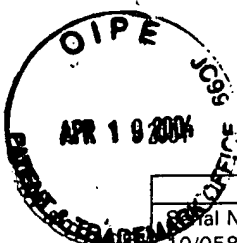
claimed in the above-identified non-provisional application. Applicant has also enclosed the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i). If for any reason there exists any remaining issues to resolve, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned agents or attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', written over a horizontal line.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4269
Serial No. 10/058,815	Filing Date January 28, 2002	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 2853
Inventor(s) Takashi Shirawawa et al.			
Title of Invention POWER-SAVING THERMAL HEAD			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check for \$130; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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